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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Silvia GHIDINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2873  
Application No. 10/593,697 )  
§ 371 Date: September 9, 2008 ) Examiner: Pinkney, Dawayne  
For: OPTICAL MODULATOR ) Confirmation No. 3101  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2010, the period for response to which extends through January 13, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.